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ANNUAL REPORT OF MINING OPERATIONS

The informational requirements of this form are based on provisions of the Mined Land Reclamation Act, Title 40-8, Utah Code Annotated 1953, as amended, and the General Rules as promulgated under the Utah Minerals Regulatory Program. An operator conducting mining operations under a Notice of Intention must file an annual operations and progress report (FORM MR-AR) with the Division.

I. General Information

1. Report Time Period: From (mo./yr.) 01/01 To (mo./yr.) 12/01
2. DOGM File Number (Mine No): M /410/ 012
3. Mine Name: Bentonite Pits
4. Mineral(s) Mined (or permitted to mine): Sodium Bentonite
5. Type of mine ☒ Surface Mine or ☐ Underground Mine
6. Legal Description (Location of Lands Affected): Same as last year
1/4, 1/4, 1/4, Section, Township, Range
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7. Name of Operator or Company: Western Clay Company
8. Permanent Street Address: 508 E Center
City, State, Zip: Aurora, Ut 84620-0127
Phone: 435-529-3281 Fax: 435-529-3714
9. Company Representative (or designated operator):
Name: Brad Boyter
Title: President
Business Address: 508 E Center
City, State, Zip: Aurora, UT 84620-0127
Phone: 435-529-3281 Fax: 435-529-3714
☐ Please check if any of the above information has changed since previous year.

II. Mining and Reclamation

1. Was there any mine related activity during the past year? Yes ☒ No ☐
2. If no - what was the last year of activity? _____
3. If yes - how much ore or mineral was mined? 45,598 tons

4. Briefly describe the type of work performed, volume of material moved, and any new or additional surface disturbances that occurred during the past year.
No new disturbance.
5. How much **additional acreage** was disturbed during the past year? None
6. How much **acreage** was **reclaimed** during the past year? None
7. Briefly describe the reclamation work performed during the past year. This description should include methods employed, and an evaluation of the results.
None
8. What is the **total** disturbed acreage of entire project at years end? Same as last year.
9. Briefly summarize any mining and/or reclamation plans for the upcoming year.
An expansion plan has been submitted and is being reviewed.

NOTE: Section III., "Additional Information" applies only to **large mining operations**.

III. Additional Information - R647-4-121.2 and .3

1. The operator shall include an updated map depicting surface disturbance and reclamation performed during the year, prepared in accordance with Rule R647-4-105.
2. The operator shall keep and maintain timely records relating to his performance under the Act, and shall make these records available to the Division upon request.

IV. Signature Requirement

I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

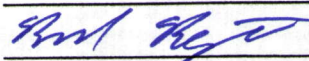
Name (Typed or Print):

Brad Boyter

Title of Operator:

President

Signature of Operator:



Date:

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